(b) Jn one case prosecution has been launched against the delinquent Army Officer. Further action in the other case would depend on the final outcome of -'CB1 investmetigation.

(o) Yes, Sir.

Rocket Bring by Pakistani Troops

2341. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be cleased to state:

<n) whether it is a &ct that in the Eegmning of July, 1994, Pakistani troops fired several rockets across the line of control into Nowshera and Ghambir actors of Poonch and Rajouri:

{b) lt c. how many times Pakistani troop, r^oiied i0 rocket firing in Poonch .and Rajori .sectors since the beginning of 1994;

(c) what is tile number of casualties, if any and the extent of damage in the border villages under rocket attacks; and

fd) *what ac*tion ban *been* taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MAL-LIKARIUN'): (a) Firing by Pakistani troops across the line of control in i&K is a regular feature. In recent past Pakistan has been firing rockets from across the line of control.

(b) During the period 1 Jan., 94 to 28 July 94, 53 rockets were fired in Poonch sector and 60 rockets were fired in Rajouri sector.

(c) There have been no reports of casualties on our side of the border.

(d) Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on. national security and appropriate measures are taken as required.

Disappearance of MIG-21 trainer aircraft

2342. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to stale;

(a) whether it is a fact that a MIG-21 trainer aircraft with two pilots abroad has disappeared in the Chamba district and has not been traced so far: and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) and (b) On July 19, 1994, ti type 69B aircraft (MIG-21 trainer) with two pilots on board, got airborne from Pathankot, Airfield at 0950 hours for a routine instrument/cloud frying exercise. Approximately 1S minutes after take off, the radar lost contact with it. Inspite of best efforts from base, no radar or radio contact could be established with the aircraft. Later, the wreckage of the aircraft was located on 23rd July, 1994. Both the pilots were killed.

Manufacture of Solar ceils by Bharat Electronics Ltd.

2343. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINTSTFR lie pleased io state:

(a) whether the Bharat Electronies Ltd. is taking up the manufacture of Serrestrial solar cells;

(b) if so, the present production capa city of Bharat Electronics ;

(c) whether Bharat Electronic also pro pose to export solar cells; and

fd) if so, the details of the- plan in 'he matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN IHH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) to (d) Bharat Electronics Limtied (BEL) have signed rm agreement with M/s Spire Corporation, U.S.A., early this year, for setting im of manufacturing facilities for solar cells at their unit in Bangalore. This will be a new line of production for BEL. The facili-ties will be covered by the Electronies